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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

5 February 1973

MEMORANDUM FOR: Dr. Henry A. Kissinger
Assistant to the President
for National Security

SUBJECT : Additional Analyses of North Vietnam's
Economy

1. On 2 February, we sent you a memorandum entitled "The Economy of North Vietnam." This was a general profile prepared at the request of your staff.

2. Attached are three copies (each) of two additional studies which we pulled together for your background reading prior to your departure:

(a) The first, entitled "North Vietnam's Economic Situation," is an analysis concentrated on current economic conditions. It is less general than the overall profile and is specifically focused on the DRV's current situation in light of 1972's developments.

(b) The second, entitled "Aid Prospects for North Vietnam," provides selected background data on some of the issues involved in North Vietnam's reconstruction and development requirements. It endeavors to assess the aspects of Hanoi's overall economic situation, which may most heavily influence the Politburo's future decisions with respect to various possible aid options.

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3. Additional copies of these two new memoranda are available, if you should need them.



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cc: General Walters

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TO: THE DIRECTOR

FROM:

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REMARKS:

Attached are the two supplementary memos on the North Vietnamese economy that I mentioned in our 5 February conversation. Also attached is a copy of the note by which they were transmitted to Dr. Kissinger.

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